

We are pleased to share our rich agricultural heritage with you on this award-winning Farm Tour. The refreshing sights, sounds, scents and activities are sure to bring back fond memories ...or create new ones to share and cherish.

The farm stops on the tour are clearly marked with Farm Tour signs and may be visited in any order. Scheduling of special activities and locations with refreshments and other items for sale are noted.

Enjoy a wonderful day
"Down on the Farm"
in Fauquier County!
—Rain or Shine—

For more information about the Fall Farm Tour or accommodations, restaurants, attractions and events year round, contact:



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# Fauquier County "Virginia at its Best"



Located just 45 miles from our nation's capital, Fauquier County is easily accessible via routes I-66, 29, 28, 17, 50, 55 and 211.

Visit the Fauquier County
Agricultural Development Department web site:

#### www.FauquierAG.com

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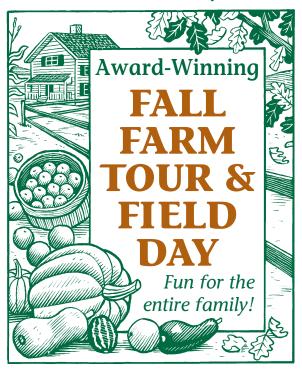
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The Warrenton-Fauquier Visitor Center ... and our fantastic farmers!

## Fauquier County Virginia

21st Anniversary



## October 8, 2016 10 AM TO 4 PM

Cows & Horses \* Farm Machinery
Pumpkins \* Winery \* Petting Zoo
Farm Market \* Corn Maze
and MORE!

www.FauquierAg.com 540.422.8280



#### **Stribling Orchard**

CONTACT: Rob & Stacia Stribling 540-364-3040 11587 Poverty Hollow Lane Markham, VA 22643 www.striblingorchard.com

**Directions: From Northern Virginia area** – Take I-66 west to Markham, exit 18. At bottom of exit ramp, turn left on to Rt. 688 south. At stop sign, go straight across Rt. 55. At next stop sign, turn right on to Rt. 688. Go across railroad tracks. The orchard is the first driveway on the left (look for signs).

Come experience a 6th generation family farm and orchard – a family tradition for nearly 200 years. Currently, the orchard consists of approximately 2500 apple trees and 800 peach trees. Come and enjoy a day in the country at our orchard and our breath-taking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Stop by our Harvest House where we have fresh cider, honey, jams, jellies, salsas, hot sauces, crafts, pottery, cookbooks, fresh baked goods and more. We provide bags, maps, picking poles and the latest picking conditions for you. Our greeting staff will set you up with everything. Have your own basket? You're more than welcome to use it. Pumpkins and several varieties of apples available.



#### **Hollin Farms**

CONTACT: Matt or Tom Davenport (540)592-7072 (540)592-3574 1436 Snowden Rd Delaplane, VA 20144 www.hollinfarms.com

**Directions: From Rt. 50** - Take Rt. 50 to Paris, Turn South on US 17. Go 2 miles, turn right on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd). Go 1 mile, turn right on Snowden Road. Go ½ mile, Follow Signs. **From I-66:** Exit I-66 at Exit 23 (US 17N). Go approximately 2 miles. Cross over Goose Creek and railroad tracks at Delaplane. Continue for about 5 miles. Turn left on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd). Go 1 Mile, turn right on Snowden Road. Go ½ mile, follow signs.

Hollin Farms is located high on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge. It adjoins Sky Meadows State Park and has spectacular views of the historic Crooked Run Valley. This 400 acre, three generation family farm is home to an Angus cattle herd and has been in continuous operation since 1950. Hollin Farms specializes in direct sales of natural Angus Beef and pick-your-own fruits and vegetables. The fall lineup at Hollin Farms includes pick your own apples, pumpkins, winter squash. Also you can dig your own peanuts and potatoes, and a pick-your-own fall vegetable garden.



#### **Arterra Wines**

CONTACT: Jason Murray & Sandy Gray-Murray 540-422-3443 1808 Leeds Manor Rd Delaplane, VA 20144 arterrawines@gmail.com

**Directions: From I-66** - Exit I-66 W at Exit 23 towards Delaplane/Paris. Stay straight onto Winchester Rd/ US 17N/ VA 55 for 5.78 miles. Turn left onto Leeds Manor Rd for 1.12 miles to Arterra Wines on your Right.

**From Rt. 50** - Take Rt. 50 to Paris, Turn South on US 17. Go 2 miles, turn right on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd) Arterra Wines is on your right.

Arterra Wines is a cutting edge new winery located in the heart of the Virginia Wine Region. Owners Jason Murray and Sandy Gray-Murray are a husband and wife team who have combined their passions under one roof. They produce wines with true distinction, emphasizing all Virginia has to offer. They coin the phrase "Authentic Virginia" because their wines are made using Native Yeast Fermentations which truly express Terrior in a way that no other process can. Wines are created with a minimalist mindset in order to quarantee the fruit is what you truly experience. Arterra Wines is a non-conventional winery and they value the customer who appreciates the effort put into creating an experience based on integrity, craftsmanship and authenticity. Hawkmoth Art Gallery is also on site. Hawkmoth Arts offers hand crafted original artworks largely inspired by the wine making process. Come experience this intimate, highly focused venture nestled on a beautifully wooded mountainside. This hidden gem promises to offer you peace and tranquility as it is hidden away from the hustle bustle of life, allowing our customers a breath of fresh air!

**10:15- Vineyard Tour:** "Planting and Establishing a New Vineyard on Mountain Soil"

1:00 - Hawkmoth Arts Vineyard Walk and Art Demonstration: "Eco Art and Wine Experience"

3:00 - Wine Process Tour: "How to Truly Express Terrior"

**ATTENTION:** Farm animals may carry contagious disease. Please remember to wash hands after contact with animals. Persons particularly susceptible to infectious diseases may wish to consult with their physicians regarding recommended precautions.

No Smoking or Pets Permitted, Thank you. But don't forget to bring your camera!



#### **Sky Meadows State Park**

Contact: Ana Malcom 540-592-3556 11012 Edmonds Lane Delaplane, VA 20144

**Directions:** From I-66 – take Exit 23 (Delaplane/Paris) and head north on US 17. Go approximately 7 miles and turn left onto Rt. 710 (Edmunds Lane).

From Rt. 50 – turn south on US 17 and travel approximately 2 miles. Turn right on Rt. 710 (Edmunds Lane).

Sky Meadows State Park is an active farm that gives visitors the opportunity to interact with and experience agricultural practices from Colonial times to present linking the public to their past, informing their present and guiding their future. A National Historic District and a 2010 Conservation Award recipient, this 1,864-acre park has scenic views, woodlands and the rolling pastures that offer visitors a unique cultural experience. In cooperation with Va. Dept. of Corrections Agribusiness and Beekeepers of Northern Shenandoah the park currently has cattle, haying, apiaries, an orchard, historic produce garden, corn, sunflowers, and a large pumpkin patch.

Come back to the family farm at Sky Meadows State Park for our agricultural weekend. This weekend we are celebrating corn! Try your hand at grinding corn with Millers from the Burwell-Morgan Mill of Millwood, VA. Taste cornbread cooked over the hearth in our Log Cabin. Make a cornhusk doll and be sure to wander through our corn maze. Get to know the farm animals from Dear Farm of Delaplane, VA and volunteers from the Beekeepers of Northern Shenandoah to discuss beekeeping at Sky Meadows. Lastly, enjoy festive food for lunch, live music, pick-your-own pumpkins, a corn maze, historic tours, blacksmith demonstrations, a children's play area and more every Fall Farm Day weekend in October. Weekend Parking is \$5 per vehicle. For more information about the park and it's programs visit www.virginiastateparks.gov.

## **Fauquier County AG Production Statistics**

2012 U. S. Census of Agriculture

**Cash Receipts:** \$53,948,000

(12% increase from 2007)

Acres in Farms: 228,285

(2.5% increase from 2007)

**No. of Farms:** 1,258

**Average Farm Size:** 181 acres



Green Maple Market
CONTACT: Kathy Holster
540-272-7700
7172 Lineweaver Rd
Vint Hill, VA 20187
Located in the old Barn off Farm Station Rd.

**Directions: From Warrenton:** Take E. Lee Hwy/ US 15 Bus N to a Right on Vint Hill Rd/ VA 215. Take Right onto Kennedy Rd. Left on Aiken Drive. Left on Bludau Drive. Take your 1st Right onto Lineweaver Rd, Green Maple Market will be on your left.

**From 1-66:** I-66 W to Exit 43A towards Gainesville 29S. Turn left on Vint hill Rd/VA 215. Take Right onto Kennedy Rd. Left on Aiken Drive. Left on Bludau Drive. Take your 1st Right onto Lineweaver Rd, Green Maple Market will be on your left.

Green Maple Market is a farm fresh, local foods market. The Market specializes in sourcing local, fresh organic produce, grass-fed beef, pastured pork and chicken, eggs, butter, artisan cheeses, local honey, baked goods, homemade pastas, fresh roasted coffee beans, specialty jams, local Moo-Thru ice cream and many other local artisanal products, most of which are produced in and around Fauquier County. They are passionate about healthy, farm-fresh food and making local food readily available to the consumer. They believe in preserving rural farmland for food production and providing greater opportunity for local farmers by helping to expand their distribution. They encourage a sustainable local food supply and promote earth-friendly, farming methods.

Visitors will enjoy a small petting zoo, food demonstrations, tastings, grilled foods and live entertainment by the Eva Weber Band!

The Market is located in the old barn complex at Vint Hill which used to be the intelligence gathering post at Vint Hill Farms Station during the Cold War. The U.S. Army Base closed in 1997 and is now being developed into a thriving community of homes and businesses. The market sits directly across the parking lot from Old Bust Head Brewery and right next door to Vint Hill Craft Winery. Come on out to Vint Hill for the day and discover a cool new place to eat, drink and shop!!!



### **Support the Fauquier Education Farm**

The Fauquier Education Farm is a local non-profit organization promoting agriculture and social responsibility in our community. Located on 10-acres of county land just outside of Warrenton on Meetze Road, The Farm's budget relies significantly on the support of the community and individuals to carry out the mission of promoting Fauquier Agriculture and providing fresh food to the local food banks. The Farm has won awards from the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and the Forum for Rural Innovation.

The work of the Farm is led by a full-time Fauquier Education Farm Executive Director. The Education Farm has a dual focus: offering agricultural education

and growing produce for local food banks. Programs are conducted to serve existing farmers, beginning farmers, students, and residents of the community. The education component has included: The Beginning Farmer Program, agricultural best practices demonstration, a workshop series and a Junior Beginning Farmer program for high school students. In 2015 over 19,000 pounds of food was grown and distributed. The farm depends on the support of volunteers as well as financial contributions from the community.

FARM CONTACT INFO: Jim Hankins, Executive Director

540-341-7950 ext 7, www.FauquierEducationFarm.org fauquieredfarm@gmail.com

#### **Vineyards** Tours year round. Follow grape signs.



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1	Arterra Wines & Hawkmoth Arts	540-422-3443	www.arterrawines.com
2	Aspen Dale Winery	540-364-1722	www.aspendalewinery.com
3	Barrel Oak Winery	540-364-6402	www.barreloak.com
4	Blue Valley Vineyard & Winery	540-364-2347	www.bluevalleyvineyardandwinery.com
5	Boxwood Winery	540-687-8778	www.boxwoodwinery.com
6	Capitol Vineyards	845-598-2662	www.capitolvineyards.com
7	Chateau O'Brien Winery & Vineyard	540-364-6441	www.chateauobrien.com
8	Cobbler Mountain Cellars	540-364-2802	www.cobblercellars.com
9	Delaplane Cellars	540-592-7210	www.delaplanecellars.com
10	Desert Rose Ranch & Winery	540-635-3200	www.desertrosewinery.com
11	Fox Meadow Winery	540-636-6777	www.foxmeadowwinery.com
<b>12</b>	Granite Heights Winery	540-349-5185	www.graniteheightsorchard.com

